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(57) Abstract: Special liquid droplet targets (40) that are irradiated by a high power laser (50) and are plasmarized to form a point source EUV, XUV and x-ray source. Various types of liquid droplet targets include metallic solutions, and nano-sized particles in solutions having a melting temperature lower than the melting temperature of some or all of the constituent metals. The solutions have no damaging debris and can produce plasma emissions (80) in the X-rays, XUV, and EUV (extreme ultra violet) spectral ranges of approximately 0.1 nm to approximately 100 nm, approximately 11.7 nm and 13 nm, approximately 0.5 nm to approximately 1.5 nm, and approximately 2.3 nm to approximately 4.5 nm. The second type of target consists of various types of liquids which contain as a miscible fluid various nano-sized particles of different types of metals which contain as a miscible field various nano-sized particles of different types of metals and non-metal materials.

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